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DETAILED ACTION

Pursuant to applicant's request filed on 10/3/03, action by the Office is suspended on this application under 37 CFR 1.103(a) for a period of 6 months. At the end of this period, applicant is required to notify the examiner and request continuance of prosecution or a further suspension. See MPEP § 709.

Applicant's request for suspension of the application was received on the date of the mailing of the action mailed on 10/3/03 which is item no. 17 in the prosecution history. Therefore, withdrawal of the last action is made and the action mailed on 10/3/03 which is item no. 17 is withdrawn.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Arthur Duran whose telephone number is (703)305-4687. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon- Fri, 7:30-4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Eric Stamber can be reached on (703)305-8469. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703)308-1113.

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